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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer and School Committee,

OF THE

Town of South Hampton,

APPROVED BY THE SELECTMEN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1872.

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## TOWN REPORT OF SOUTH HAMPTON.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury,	-	-	-	-	\$314 16
Received for grass in the burying grounds,					75
“ “ “ at the Pool and beach,					2 00
“ Literary Fund from State,					18 90
“ County for putting up transient paupers,					44 00
“ of Barnard School Fund,					1075 00
“ of Elizabeth B. Eaton,					700 00
“ of State Savings Bank tax,					44
“ of Albert R. Hatch, collected of James M. Heath,					27 00
“ of Andrew J. Currier, interest on taxes collected 1869,					2 48
“ Andrew J. Currier, do do do 1870,					8 25
“ do do do do 1871,					19 42
“ do do do do 1866,					10 57
“ do do do do 1867,					7 00
“ Nathan Peters, collector for 1868,					20 00
“ Andrew J. Currier, “ “ 1869,					30 96
“ Andrew J. Currier, “ “ 1870,					289 72
“ “ “ “ “ 1871,					3946 43
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## EXPENDITURES.

### Note and Interest Account.

Paid Wm. H. Currier interest on note,	92 14
Elizabeth B. Eaton, " " "	788 88
Hannah Weed, interest on note,	24 00
Abner J. Wiggin, interest on note,	58 40
Eliza D. Pillsbury note and interest,	519 64
Barnard School Fund, interest on notes,	84 00
Jacob Jewell, interest on note,	5 48
Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank, interest on note,	455 00
Salisbury and Amesbury Savings Bank principal on note,	1000 00
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	\$3027 54

### Expenditures for Schools.

Paid Jeremiah M. Goodwin, Prudential Com. for Dist. 1,	308 39
Samuel M. Prescott, Committee for district No. 2,	213 33
Oscar W. Brown, committee for No. 3,	118 68
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	\$640 40



## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Thomas Sawyer, for boarding Mary A. Jones 2 weeks,	74 00
Samuel P. Eaton, for boarding Mary A. Jones 52 weeks,	104 00
“ “ for care and nursing do 6 weeks sickness,	21 00
J. G. Gale for medical attendance and medicine, do '70	5 97
Dr. H. S. Dearborn, attendance and medicine on do 1871,	9 00
Clothing for Mary A. Jones,	2 71
Lodging transient paupers,	19 50

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 \$166 18

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Geo. E. Lane for blank books,	4 52
Witnesses and taking depositions at Seabrook and expenses,	11 48
Witnesses on beach case and Jury fee,	49 96
Revenue stamps,	1 00
C. D. Towle half expense of carrying court and counsel to beach,	5 00
County tax,	818 76
F. W. Merrill for record books,	10 50
State tax,	1014 00
J. M. Goodwin time and expense to Concord to pay state tax,	6 00
Thomas Carter for surveying town lines,	2 50
Albert R. Hatch for services and expense against J. M. Heath,	59 79
J. G. Gale for return of births and deaths,	1 00
W. H. B. Currier, printing reports and tax bills,	20 00
Ephraim Clifford for support of watering trough,	3 00
for repairing scraper 50c, staples for hearse house 25c,	75
David T. Woodman for 1 sheep killed and 1 damaged by dogs,	6 00
Isaiah F. Purington for care of town house,	5 00
shoveling snow path in new burial ground,	40
Isaiah F. Purington for cutting wood and bushes in burial ground,	6 00
making hearse covering,	1 00
Wm. F. Towle, for 1 plow broke on road,	4 75
Andrew J. Currier, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Abel Brown, 1 sheep killed by dogs,	2 50

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 \$2036 91

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Jacob Eaton for 470 ft bridge plank,	9 40
George P. Savory for labor on new road at the Peak,	23 75
Wm. F. Towle, for 9 days work and use of plow and scraper,	18 00
Frank O. Towle, 3 1-2 days work on new road,	5 25
John Moulton 3 1-2 days work and use of cart on new road,	6 25
Eli Beede 2 days work on new road,	3 00
Ephraim Ham for labor on new road,	4 00
Andrew J. Currier, 44 hours labor on highway,	6 66
Challis Currier, 22 hours labor on highway,	3 30
James M. Jewell, 540 feet bridge plank,	10 80
Thomas J. Goodwin stick of timber for bridge,	6 00
George W. Goodwin, bridge stone,	3 50

Samuel P. Eaton, for labor on Highway 1870,	21 88
Non-resident highway orders,	10 41
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	132 14

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Phineas P. Whitehouse, services as Supt. School Com.	16 00
Andrew J. Currier, services as Collector for 1871,	50 00
Isaiah F. Purington, for services as sexton,	8 00
Alfred Jewell services as town clerk,	22 87
Jeremiah M. Goodwin, for services as selectman,	20 00
“ “ “ “ “ Treasurer,	20 00
“ “ “ house room and stationery,	12 00
“ “ “ overseer of poor,	3 00
“ “ 3 days to Exeter attending court,	6 00
“ “ 1 day at J. C. Evans on road case,	1 50
“ “ 6 days to Portsmouth on several law cases,	21 00
“ “ extra time and expense in regard to reimbursement of soldier bounties,	10 00
4 1-2 days perambulating town lines,	6 75
1 day extra time on money matters,	2 50
Cyrus Smith, services as selectman,	20 00
3 days to Exeter,	6 00
1 day at John C. Evans' on road case,	2 00
2 days extra time searching records,	3 00
1 1-2 days perambulating town lines,	2 25
Wm. F. Towle for services as Selectman,	20 00
1 day to Portsmouth,	3 50
10 days time and horse on beach case and court,	29 00
1 day at John C. Evans' on road case,	1 50
3 days perambulating town lines,	4 50
1 day on money matters,	1 50
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	\$292 87

## ABATEMENTS.

Abatements for 1867,	3 50	Abatements for 1870,	28 55
“ “ 1869,	15 48	“ “ 1871,	45 73
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			93 26

## STATEMENT OF THE FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of receipts,		\$6517 08
Paid notes and interest,	3027 54	
“ for support of schools,	640 40	
“ for support of poor,	166 18	
“ for Town officers,	292 87	
“ for Highways and bridges,	132 14	
“ Miscellaneous Expenses,	2036 91	
“ Abatement of taxes,	93 26	\$6389 30
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Cash in the Treasury,		\$127 78



Whole amount of Taxes committed to collector for 1871,	4234 34
of which he has paid into the treasury,	3946 43
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Balance in Collector's hands,	\$287 91

The Assets of the Town are as follows:

Due from Phillips White, Collector for 1862,	18 89
John Paige, " for 1865,	4 77
Andrew J. Currier, " for 1867,	26 75
Nathan Peters, " for 1868,	156 52
Andrew J. Currier, " for 1869,	58 02
do do " for 1870,	192 71
do do " for 1871,	287 91
Benjamin F. Hill, for grass at Pool and Beach,	1 50
United States Bounties,	1054 00
Judgment against James M. Heath, April 28, 1871,	462 77
with Interest from April 28, 1871,	23 13
Cash on hand in the Treasury,	127 78
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Whole amount of assets	\$2414 75

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Indebtedness,	\$10650 00
Whole amount of Assets,	2414 75
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Present town debt,	\$8235 25
Town debt last year,	\$8434 71
Town debt the present year,	8235 25
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Decrease of debt the present year,	\$199 46

JEREMIAH M. GOODWIN, Treasurer.

Approved by Selectmen.

JEREMIAH M. GOODWIN, } Selectmen  
CYRUS SMITH, } of  
WILLIAM F. TOWLE, } South Hampton.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing Treasurer's account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN L. FORSAITH, } Auditors.  
ALFRED JEWELL, }

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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I submit the following report of the schools in this town for the year ending March 12, 1872 :

In visiting the schools the past year, I have been pleased with the interest manifested alike by pupil, parent and teacher. With one exception, the schools have been taught by experienced teachers, and all appeared to be at home in the school-room, and interested in the important work of giving instruction to the young. As a whole the pupils have made commendable progress, the examinations giving evidence of faithfulness on the part of the teachers, and diligence on the part of those instructed.

I should have been gratified to report a greater number of visits by the parents and other friends of the pupils. Such visits serve not only to encourage the teacher, but also to stimulate the pupils; and the parents themselves cannot but be pleased to witness the gradual advancement of their children. I regret that I was unable, on account of sickness, to be present at the closing examination in District No. 3.

*Scholars not absent for one whole term.*—District No. 1, Frank H. Currier, Freddie M. Jewell. District No. 2,—Frankie Welch, Fannie B. Eaton. District No. 3,—Charles E. Beede.

*Not absent for two whole terms.*—George M. Kimball.

*Not absent during the year.*—Mary J. Kimball.

The statistics are given in the subjoined Tables.

Respectfully submitted,

P. P. WHITEHOUSE,

Supt. School Committee.



TABLE NO. 1.

	District No. 1.			District No. 2.		District No. 3.	
	1st term.	2d term.	3d term.	1st term.	2d term.	1st term.	2d term.
Length of Term in weeks,	14	12	13	13	18	11	11
Whole number of scholars,	37	33	25	13	13	4	8
Average attendance,	28	25	18	12	11	3	7
Instances of tardiness,	6	9	9	5	6	10	9
Instances of dismissal,	23	22	16			4	5
Scholars not absent one-half day,	4	2	1	2			1
Teacher's wages per month,	\$25	25	25	24	26	19	30
Visits by School Committee,	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Visits by citizens,	8	13	32	8	20	21	4
Number of scholars attending to Reading,	37	33	25	13	13	4	8
"    "    "    Spelling,	37	33	25	13	13	4	8
"    "    "    Penmanship,	24	20	12	10	10	4	7
"    "    "    Arithmetic,	24	22	16	9	9	4	8
"    "    "    Grammar,	12	7	4	3	4	2	6
"    "    "    Geography,	14	10	8	8	8	4	4
"    "    "    Composition,	2						
"    "    "    History,	2			3	3		1
"    "    "    Physiology,	3			1	1		
"    "    "    Bookkeeping,				3			3
"    "    "    Geometry,							1

TABLE NO 2.

	DISTRICT No. 1.	DISTRICT No. 2.	DISTRICT No. 3.
Prudential Committee,	Jere. M. Goodwin.	Sam'l M. Prescott.	Oscar W. Brown,
Teachers,	Mary O. Forsaith.	Lois A. Blaisdell.	Ida K. Blake.
Residence,	South Hampton.	Newton.	Susan L. Carrier; Kensington.
Town's Money,	\$272 09.	\$207 03.	South Hampton.
Literary Fund,	\$6 30.	\$6 30.	\$112 38.
Terms began, } 1st term	April 10, 1871.	April 10, 1871.	\$6 30.
} 2d term	Sept. 4, 1871.	Sept. 4, 1871.	April 17, 1871.
} 3d term	Dec. 4, 1871.		Dec. 4, 1871.
Terms closed, } 1st term	July 14, 1871.	July 14, 1871.	June 30, 1871.
} 2d term	Nov. 24, 1871.	Jan. 5, 1872.	Feb. 16, 1872.
} 3d term	March 1, 1872.		

Whole amount of money expended for the support of Schools: Town's money, \$591 50; Literary fund, \$18 90. Total, \$610 40.